

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of:

**Dov Malonek, et al.**

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**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

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Prior to calculation of the filing fee and examination, please amend the above-referenced application as follows:

**IN THE CLAIMS:**

At line 1 of Claim 45, delete "any preceding" and after "claim" insert -- 1, 41, or 43 --.

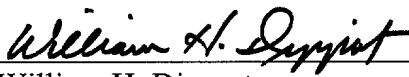
At line 1 of each of Claims 48 and 49, line 3 of each of Claims 50 and 57, and line 2 of each of Claims 51 and 58, delete "any one of"; also delete "to 44 and 46 to 47" and insert therefor -- , 41, and 43 --.

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REMARKS

The above amendments are intended to conform the instant claims to U.S. practice and to reduce the filing fee.

Respectfully submitted,



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